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Madrid, October 17.

THE Court being returned from Balsain to the Escurial, M. de Nancré Ambassadour of France is gone thither to Day, to receive the King's final Resolution upon the Treaty proposed to him.

Cadiz, Oct. 10. On the 4th Instant the Governour of this City communicated to the British Consul an Order from Court, for permitting all the Officers and Mariners of the British Ships siezed here to be transported either to England or Portugal, upon giving Security for the Return of the Ships employed in that Transportation. Three Advice-Boats are fitted out here for Vera-Cruz, Cartagena, and Peru; and are expecting Orders from Court to sail.

Berne, Oct. 26. The 13th Instant the new Abbot of St. Gall took Possession of his Convent or Abbey in Person, with great Ceremony, and the City of that Name received him and his Train, which was very numerous upon this Occasion, with great Demonstrations of Joy. They write from Milan the 18th Instant, that the Council for Criminal Affairs had passed Sentence upon Count Brivio, by which he was condemned to perpetual Prison in the Fort of Fuentes, and to lose all his Estate, Honours and Titles, his Descendants being moreover declared utterly incapable of bearing any Dignity hereafter. The same Letters mention a sad Accident which happened two Days before at Castellazzo, where Count Arconati who was lately married, having caused a Play to be acted in a great Room, the Ceiling gave way by the Weight of the Number of the Spectators, of whom between 30 and 40 were killed.

Cassel, Oct. 27. The Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel having caused his Troops to evacuate the Fort of Rheinfelts, and ordered the Regiment that was quartered in St. Goar to march towards Wavern, where 'tis said he is to review all his Troops; 'tis believed the Forces of the Circle, which continue still near the Borders of this Country, will forthwith return home. One the 25th Instant his Highness returned from his Hunting-Seat near Marpurg, where he had passed a Month. M. Strahlenheim who commanded for the King of Sweden in Deux ponts, has been some Time dismissed from that Government, and confined to his House; and General Poniatowsky, who succeeds him as Governour of Deux-ponts, is arrived there. This Choice is not agreeable to the Inhabitants; and the Protestant Princes of the Empire are much surprized, that the King of Sweden should intrust the Government of that Province to a Papist. The Duke of Saxe-Zeitz has notified to the Landgrave, that having discovered the Errors of the Popish Religion, which he embraced a Year ago, he is again turned Protestant, and has communicated publickly with the Lutherans.

Hambourg, Nov. 1. The freshest Advices we have here from Drontheim, are of the 4th of October, and relate, that the Inhabitants of the Neighbourhood had all retired thither, upon the Approach of the Body of Swedes of 12000 Men to a Place called Schurdahl. But they tell us the Swedes cannot advance further, because of the deep Snows which have given an Opportunity to General Budde to put 3000 Men of regular Troops into the Town of Drontheim; which Men are employed to strengthen the Fortifications and have already finished a small Fort, the Peasants assisting them. However, the Swedes expecting a Reinforcement of 4000 Men, 'twas apprehended they would persist in their Enterprize, and therefore all the Women, and others unfit for Service,

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